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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: RELEASE OF HIJACKERS

1. AT LUNCHEON MEETING WITH EMBOFFS JANUARY 11, INDIAN DCM KIRAN DOSHI EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT PAK RELEASE OF HIJACKERS, WHICH HE SAID WAS PARTICULARLY DISTURBING BECAUSE IT WAS THE FIRST INSTANCE SINCE THE RESUMPTION OF INDO-PAK RELATIONS OF THE GOP BREAKING AN UNDERTAKING MADE TO THE GOI. ACCORDING TO DOSHI, THE PAKS HAD PROMISED INDIANS THAT THEY WOULD HOLD THE HIJACKERS IN DETENTION AND BRING THEM TO TRIAL. RELEASE HAD COME AS A COMPLETE SURPRISE TO INDIAN EMBASSY, HE SAID.

2. DOSHI RELATED THAT WORD OF RELEASE HAD BEEN GIVEN TO INDIAN AMBASSADOR BAJPAI BY FOREIGN SECRETARY SHAHI. DOSHI SAID SHAHI HAD CLAIMED THAT MATTER HAD BECOME A POLITICAL ONE AND THE GOP FEARED THAT OPPOSITION WOULD TRY
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TO MAKE USE OF IT DURING ELECTION PERIOD. DOSHI SAID HE WAS NOT INCLINED TO PUT MUCH STOCK IN THIS RATIONALE AND CLAIMED TO BE AT A LOSS AS TO WHY RELEASE HAD ACTUALLY TAKEN PLACE.

3. EXCEPT FOR BRIEF ITEM IN NAWA-I-WAQT, REPORTED IN LAHORE 144 (NOTAL), WE HAVE NOT SEEN ANY MENTION IN PAK

PRESS OF INDIAN STATEMENT DEPLORING HIJACKERS' RELEASE.
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